

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGES ON DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR NOEL  
AND MR. MOORE

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
NIXON TO COURT MINISTER ALAM FOR DELIVERY TO THE SHAH:  
BEGIN QUOTE. YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE  
ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR CLEO A. NOEL, JR., AND  
MR. GEORGE C. MOORE.

THE SAFETY AND WELL BEING OF PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE  
THREATENED BY THE KIND OF SENSELESS BRUTALITY THAT CAUSED  
THIS TRAGEDY. I BELIEVE IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF ALL  
NATIONS TO ELIMINATE TERRORISM, AND I APPRECIATE YOUR  
SUPPORT IN WORKING TOWARD THAT GOAL.

WITH MY BEST PERSONAL WISHES, SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UN-  
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QUOTE

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELASE TEXT, BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT  
IF TEXT RELEASED.

3. FOR OST'S INFORMATION, FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SHAH'S  
MESSAGE. QUOTE.

I AM PROFOUNDLY SADDENED BY THE NEWS OF THE TRAGIC DEATH  
OF YOUR AMBASSADOR TO THE SUDAN, MR. CLEO A. NOEL AND THAT  
OF HIS DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION, MR. GEORGE C. MOORE AT  
THE HANDS OF A GROUP OF TERRORISTS.

WHILST FULLY CONDEMNING THIS OUTRAGEOUS AND DASTARDLY ACT,  
I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, AND THE MEMBERS OF  
THE FAMILIES OF THE LATE DIPLOMATS WHO HAVE LOST THEIR  
LIVES IN THE SERVICE OF THEIR COUNTRY THE EXPRESSION OF MY  
DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES.

MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI. UNQUOTE.

4. DECONTROL ON DELIVERY OF PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. ROGERS

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